

Mail Stop: RCE
PATENT
1506-1075

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edvard SMITH et al.

Conf. 7255

Application No. 10/505,336

Group 1634

Filed August 23, 2004

Examiner F. Lu

COMPLEX COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO BIOSPECIFIC ELEMENTS SEPARATED BY
A NUCLEIC ACID LINKER E.G. FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DRUG DELIVERY
CANDIDATES. COMBINATORIAL LIBRARY OF SUCH COMPLEXES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 30, 2009

Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the final Official
Action of December 30, 2008 and is being submitted with a **Request
for Continued Examination (RCE)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Specification begin page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.